

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 156**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Perea**

January 20, 2015

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An act to amend Section 39713 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to greenhouse gases.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 156, as introduced, Perea. California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: investment plan.

The California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 designates the State Air Resources Board as the state agency charged with monitoring and regulating sources of emissions of greenhouse gases. The state board is required to adopt a statewide greenhouse gas emissions limit equivalent to the statewide greenhouse gas emissions level in 1990 to be achieved by 2020. The act authorizes the state board to include the use of market-based compliance mechanisms. Existing law requires all moneys, except for fines and penalties, collected by the state board from the auction or sale of allowances as part of a market-based compliance mechanism to be deposited in the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund and to be available upon appropriation. Existing law requires the California Environmental Protection Agency to identify disadvantaged communities and requires the Department of Finance, in consultation with the state board and any other relevant state agency, to develop, as specified, a 3-year investment plan for the moneys deposited in the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund.

This bill would require the department to include in the 3-year investment plan an allocation to provide technical assistance to

disadvantaged communities to assist them in proposing specified projects for inclusion in the 3-year investment plan.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 39713 of the Health and Safety Code is  
2 amended to read:  
3 39713. (a) The investment plan developed and submitted to  
4 the Legislature, pursuant to Section 39716, shall allocate a  
5 minimum of 25 percent of the available moneys in the fund to  
6 projects that provide benefits to communities described in Section  
7 39711.  
8 (b) The investment plan shall allocate a minimum of 10 percent  
9 of the available moneys in the fund to projects located within  
10 communities described in Section 39711.  
11 (c) The allocation pursuant to subdivision (b) may be, but need  
12 not be, for projects included, in whole or in part, in the set of  
13 projects supported by the allocation described in subdivision (a).  
14 (d) *The investment plan shall allocate from the available moneys*  
15 *in the fund technical assistance moneys to assist the communities*  
16 *described in Section 39711 in proposing projects described in this*  
17 *section. That allocation of technical assistance moneys shall not*  
18 *be used to satisfy the requirements of subdivisions (a) and (b).*